

## ISLANDERS AWAY

What They Are Doing and Where They Are Going.

## NEWSY SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

Hawaii's Commissioner to Omaha Writes of People He Has Met on His Trip.

Ed. Towse, the Hawaiian Commissioner to the Omaha Exposition, sends the following budget of newsy items from San Francisco, where he was stopping at the Occidental hotel on July 26th:

There were an even dozen Islanders at the Bohemian Club midsummer links in the redwoods.

The G. P. Wilder party leaves for the east in a few days.

R. C. Lillie and Geo. Angus start east tomorrow night.

The Examiner volcano stories knocked Hutchinson plantation stock off several points.

The J. A. Hoppers are at the Occidental hotel. Mr. Hopper's health is somewhat improved.

"Bill" Cassie is outfitting to return to the Klondike.

The W. M. Grahams are at the Pleasanton.

Thos. E. Wall is here from the east. Mrs. Tenney and party are the center of a select social circle at Lake Tahoe.

Fraulein Hasfurth is back from Lake Tahoe, the rarified atmosphere of that place not agreeing with her.

Chas. T. and Willie Wilder of the Hawaiian Consulate are now at home in a house boat at Belvidere.

Gus, Conradt is steamboating in the Klondike country.

Violet Dale is on here in vaudeville, but is soon to leave variety and prepare to appear as Juliet.

J. Martin Smith and wife will visit the islands next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft are at the Occidental.

Wm. Gallagher is under the treatment of physicians here.

Johnny Campbell is off the "Kanaka colony."

Geo. Wells is "a man about town."

Miss Myra Angus is at the Occidental.

Island men are driven wild with inquiries on "opportunities" and sugar stocks.

The Oregon boys in camp at the Presidio are delighted to meet Honolulu people.

Blanche Bates is better than ever. She has improved greatly. Mr. Frayley may take a company to Honolulu early next year.

Frank Curtis intends taking to Honolulu a comedy repertoire company headed by L. R. Stockwell.

John Soper is buying here and will go on to the eastern markets in a few days.

Louis Marshall is out of the hospital after a long siege with appendicitis.

C. W. Ashford is well settled here.

C. H. Norton is at the California.

He soon starts east.

The Oceanic company is figuring that with the two new steamers and fortnightly service for Honolulu, the Australia can be taken off her present route.

Bookings by the Moana, sailing August 9th, are W. M. Graham, L. A. Thurston and wife, Mrs. A. W. Pearson, J. A. Magoon and family, Mrs. W. H. Hoogs and children, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Miss S. Livingston, W. H. Bailey, Mrs. E. F. Berger and others.

## GOING TO HAWAII.

D. A. Ray Will Personally Investigate Profit-Sharing Systems.

D. A. Ray, who is here on a special mission to investigate the labor conditions of the Islands, will leave for Hawaii next Tuesday. One of his objective points will be the Kona plantation, where he will make a thorough study of the profit-sharing system which is there in operation. He was very much pleased with the result of his investigations on his Kona trip. In his opinion there is a quite general desire, more or less pronounced, among the planters to do away with Japanese and Chinese labor, if possible. This feeling he thinks will result in a gradual but satisfactory solution of the labor problem.

## HAS NOT RESIGNED.

CAPE TOWN, July 25.—It is understood that President Kruger has definitely abandoned the idea of resigning.

PRETORIA, July 25.—Amicable relations between the Volksraad and President Kruger have been restored. The conspiracy case against ex-British officers has been withdrawn and the remaining prisoners were released today.

LONDON, July 25.—Reports regarding the resignation of President Paul Kruger of the South African Republic are conflicting, but according to the best information he actually resigned his office conditionally. The Volksraad, while maintaining its opposition to President Kruger on the dynamite concession, has given its assurance that it still has the utmost confidence in President Kruger, and it is believed he has withdrawn his resignation.

As to the difference of opinion on the dynamite concession, General Joubert, Vice-President of the Republic, and the majority of the Volksraad favor cancellation of the monopoly,

while President Kruger supports it. The minority of the Volksraad desires to buy out the company.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, President Kruger's resignation is regarded as a mere move to create a crisis for the purpose of tiding over the interval until the rainy season begins. The correspondent says the Dutch extremists ascribe it to a deep British game for the pensioning of President Kruger in order to allow the seizure of the country.

## Falls Heir to Millions.

A. Finley, third officer of the steamship Garonne, now being fitted up at Seattle for a transport, has received word from England that through the death of his father he is heir to an estate amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

## Hawaii at Paris.

The French Consul Mon. Moet has received and will translate and send to his government, a detailed statement of the small exhibit prepared by Dr. Maxwell for the Paris Exposition.

## BEATING RECORDS

The Fine Passage of the America-Mar.

Partially Quarantined and Fumigated by Federal Authorities and Then Sued by Soldiers.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Japanese steamship America Maru arrived this morning 5 days, 9 hours and 59 minutes from San Francisco, having made the record round trip between here and the Coast and back. Purser J. V. C. Comfort gives the following record of the trip:

Sailed from Honolulu July 13th 9:08 p. m. Had fine weather to San Francisco, arriving July 19th 4:37 p. m. Time from Honolulu 5 days, 17 hours, 7 minutes.

All well on board except one Japanese with pneumonia. After a thorough examination of passengers and crew, the State quarantine officer gave a clean bill of health, but the Federal quarantine officer ordered the ship moored to the quarantine station off Angel Island, to allow him to test the blood of the pneumonia patient, for signs of bubonic plague. On the morning of the 20th the steamer passengers were removed to the quarantine station for usual fumigation, and at 4 p. m. the Federal officer allowed cabin and European steerage passengers to land, he being satisfied no bubonic plague existed.

The ship was then moved alongside of the bulk (old U. S. S. Omaha) and fumigated thoroughly, and allowed to come alongside the wharf at 8:30 p. m. on the 21st, and commenced discharging cargo on the 22d at 10 a. m.

We sailed from San Francisco July 26th at 4:46 p. m. July 27th 8 a. m. passed steamship Australia bound for Honolulu, same date 10 a. m. steamship Moana for San Francisco.

The transports Newport with 400 troops and Ohio with 390 were expected to sail July 25th or 27th.

Had fine weather and moderate sea. San Francisco to Honolulu, time 5 days, 9 hours, 59 minutes. At 11 p. m. July 31 passed the transport Tartar bound for Honolulu, which left San Francisco three days ahead of us. We arrived off Honolulu 2:45 a. m. August 1.

The daily runs were 310, 377, 393, 386, 383 and 249 knots; total 2,089.

On the 25th twelve soldiers, European steerage passengers, commenced suit against the America Maru and owners for alleged poor food and accommodations on the voyage from Hongkong to San Francisco. These people were taken aboard in Hongkong at their own earnest solicitation. The regular European steerage accommodations having already been sold, the agent did not wish to take them, but they begged us to be left behind, and they would have to remain in Hongkong nine days until the next ship, the City of Peking, sailed; so to help them out, we bought mattresses and fixed up good quarters for them in the forward part of the ship, hired extra help to wait on them, furnished them first-class food, and all they could eat, and this is the return the Toyo Kisen Kaisha gets for assisting American soldiers to return home.

While the America Maru has made the fastest round-trip passage ever made between Honolulu and San Francisco, she has failed to break the record for the single trip, which is still held by the China, of the Pacific Mail Line. In September, 1896, the China went from Honolulu to San Francisco in 5 days, 8 hours, 29 minutes, which was the record until last December, when she took Vice President Scherwin up to San Francisco for his Christmas dinner in 5 days, 7 hours, 41 minutes. It should be remembered that the up-trip is considered the harder by at least four hours, so it will be seen that in spite of the splendid run of the Japanese vessel the China is still considerably ahead.

## The Waiatua Hotel.

The Waiatua Hotel will throw open its doors next Saturday. Excursion parties will probably be carried on special trains. The hotel ranks with any of the hostilities in the Islands. No expense has been spared in the construction and the fittings, and the building as it stands today is a warrentable source of pride to its owners.

## The Port Albert.

A Victoria dispatch says the steamship Port Albert would leave that port on the 26th for Seattle, where she was to be fitted up as a transport to carry horses to Manila.

## INGERSOLL DEAD

Heart Disease Was the Cause of His Demise.

## LIFE OF THE NOTABLE MAN

Early in His Career He Became Famous as an Attorney, Writer and Orator.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, today. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart disease from which he had suffered since 1896. In that year, during the Republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of physicians constantly.



ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

For the last three days Colonel Ingersoll has not been feeling well. Last night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards with Walston H. Brown, his son-in-law, and C. P. Farrell, his brother-in-law and private secretary. He seemed to be in better health and spirits when he retired than he had been for several days.

This morning he arose at the usual hour and joined the family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest. He did not think his condition at all dangerous. After breakfast he telephoned to Dr. Smith, his physician, who is at Bellhaven, and told him of his experience during the night. Dr. Smith told him to continue the use of nitro-glycerine and that he would see him during the day.

Colonel Ingersoll spent the morning swinging in a hammock and sitting on the veranda with the members of the family. He said he was better and had no pain. At 12:30 he started to go upstairs.

On reaching the head of the stairs Colonel Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. Mrs. Ingersoll was there. Together they discussed what they would have for luncheon, and Colonel Ingersoll said he had better not eat much, owing to the trouble with his stomach.

He seemed in good spirits then. After talking for a few minutes, Colonel Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of the chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling and he replied, "Oh, better."

These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. The only sign noticed by Mrs. Ingersoll was that the whites of his eyes suddenly showed. There was not even a sigh or a groan as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantaneously.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably take place on Monday at the house and the interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown.

Those present in the house at the time of his death were his daughters, Miss Maude Ingersoll and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. Brown, Mrs. D. W. Parker, mother of Mrs. Ingersoll, and Mrs. C. F. Farrell and daughter.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the only person in the room with him when he died. Death came to him as he had recently expressed a desire it should. He often in old times, said he wished to die slowly, with a full consciousness, so he might tell those about him how it felt. Recently, he experienced a change of desire to die painlessly and without warning.

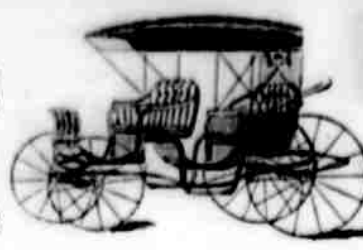
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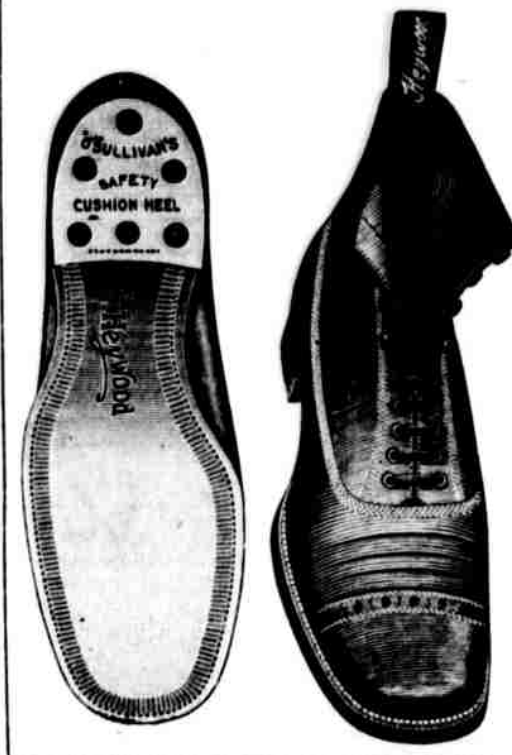
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